

I have learned with dismay that Sinclair Broadcasting is planning to force their stations, such as WB and Fox out of Baltimore, MD, to air an anti-Kerry documentary in November. Please stop this or require them to give equal time for something like Michael Moore's documentary which is highly critical of Bush. Both contain lies and exaggerations but I'm not sure that has ever mattered to Sinclair.

By contrast, last night my partner and I watched a very good documentary on PBS which seemed to give a clearer view of both candidates without much bias that we could see. It used previously recorded coverage of each candidate in various stages of their long careers. It was illuminating without being partisan.

Please restore accountability to the media. Only a sector of the country believes the "news" or "news documentaries" on Sinclairs stations. Protect them from being led by lies and misinformation. We frequently catch Fox news before bed to get the weather and the distortions of news stories are appalling. God help the poor people who must rise early for their jobs who get fed only this kind of seriously biased broadcasting. Please do your part to help them, as well.

Please consider changing license renewal policies so abuses of the public trust cannot go unchecked.

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